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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL		Docket No. A0420/7017P1
Applicant:	John C. Pulford and Marco Pelosi	
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- ☐ Petition for a month Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent

Small Entity

- ☐ Applicant/assignee claims small entity status.
- ☒ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

Fees

Claims as Filed					
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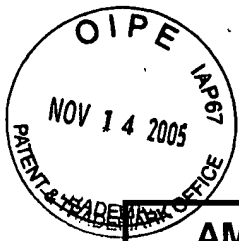
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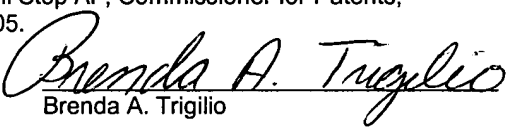
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In response to the office communication dated August 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.